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*Entrance fees, standard amenity recreation fees, and expanded amenity recreation fees for federal lands are not only used for conserving our nation's land, wildlife, waterways and historical sites, but are used to develop, maintain and improve visitor services and recreation opportunities.*

### Authorized by Congress

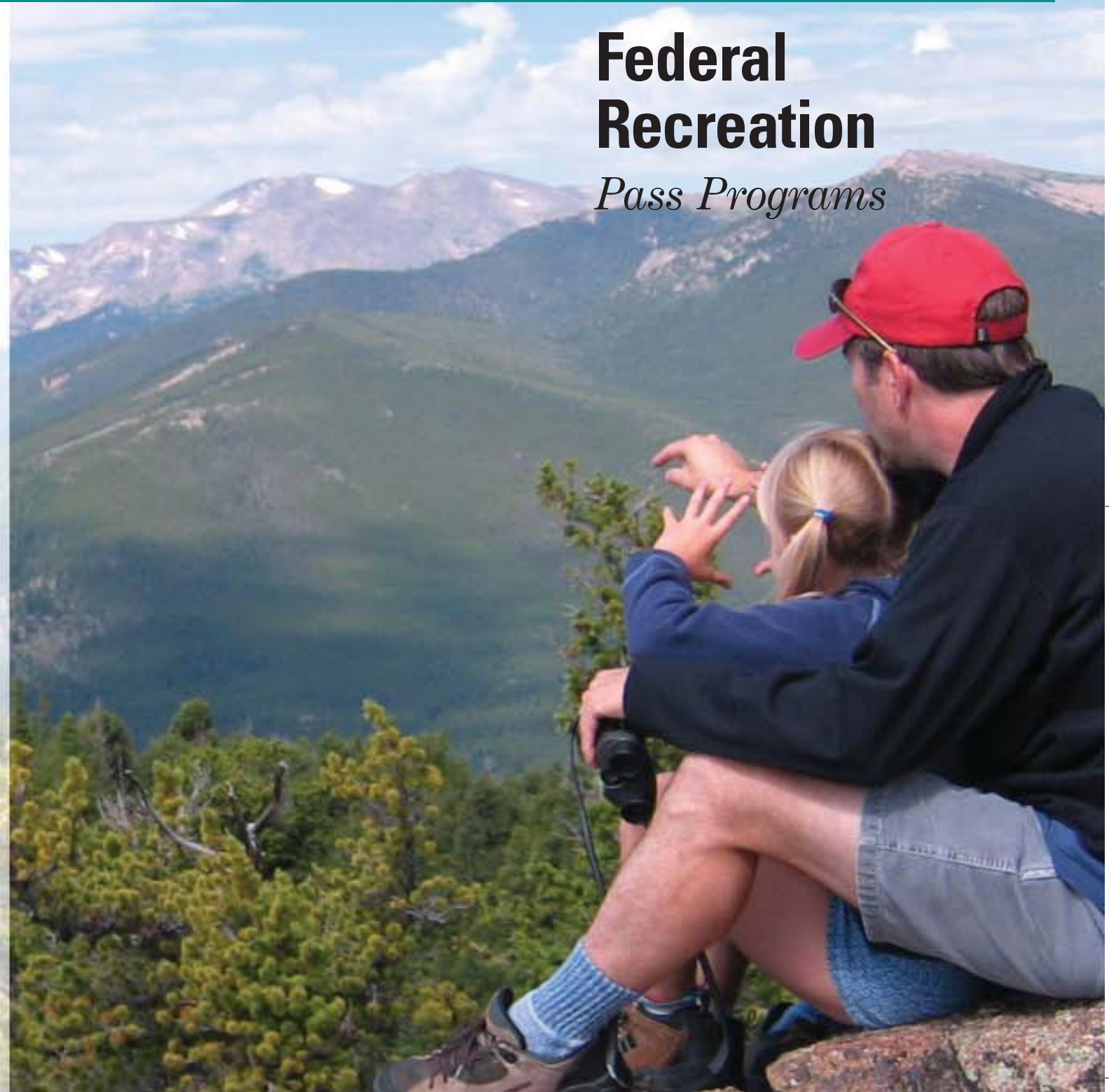
Congress passed the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA), Public Law 108-447, in December 2004. The new law authorized the Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Bureau of Reclamation within the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service within the Department of Agriculture to charge fees at Federal recreation sites which meet certain criteria, and reinvest a majority of the revenue into enhancing the sites. Recreation fees provide a vital source of revenue for improving facilities and services for visitors at a variety of public lands throughout the nation. REA established a new interagency pass program to replace the Golden Eagle, Golden Age, and Golden Access Passports and the National Parks Pass. The "America the Beautiful - the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass" program provides a number of pass options for the public to use at Federal recreation sites that charge fees. The five agencies implemented the new pass program on January 1, 2007.

*Vista viewing at Rocky Mountain National Park.*






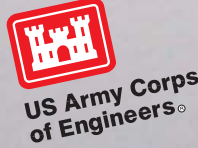
*Photograph by Karen Smith-Hosner*

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# Federal Recreation *Pass Programs*





Pass Name	What Is It and Who Is It For?	Admits	Coverage Includes:	How To Get One	Note:
 <p><b>Interagency Annual Pass</b></p>	\$80.00 An annual pass valid 12 months from month of purchase.	Admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle.* For areas that charge a per person fee, the pass admits the pass holder and 3 additional adults (16 and older). Two people can sign the pass.	Access to and use of, BLM, FWS, NPS, Reclamation, and USDA-FS sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees. **	Available at most BLM, FWS, NPS, Reclamation, and USDA-FS recreation fee areas. Order online at <a href="http://store.usgs.gov/pass">http://store.usgs.gov/pass</a> or 1-888-ASK-USGS (1-888-275-8747), Option #1.	* A private vehicle is defined as any noncommercial vehicle that is being used for private recreation.  ** The Annual/Volunteer Passes do <i>not</i> include overnight camping, developed boat launches and swimming sites, specialized interpretive services or concessioner services. However, concessioners may honor the Senior/Access Passes if included in the terms of their current permit.
 <p><b>Interagency Senior Pass</b></p>	\$10.00 A lifetime pass for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., age 62 or older.	Admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle.* For areas that charge a per person fee, the pass admits the pass holder and 3 additional adults (16 and older).	Access to and use of, BLM, FWS, NPS, Reclamation, and USDA-FS sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees. Also provides a 50% discount for pass owner on some expanded amenity fees such as camping (excluding hook-ups), boat launching, etc.*** / ****	Obtain in person at staffed BLM, FWS, NPS, Reclamation, and USDA-FS recreation fee areas. Provide proof of age and residency.	*** At sites charging per person fees, the 50% discount will be given to the pass owner only. Examples include cave tours or elevator services.  **** The Annual, Senior, Access and Volunteer Passes may not be valid for facility or equipment rental fees; cabins; lookouts; day/overnight group sites; special conservation programs; managed off-highway vehicle areas; optional transportation systems; reservation services; specialized equipment such as hookups for water, electricity, cable, sewer or sanitary dump stations; or permits of any kind.
 <p><b>Interagency Access Pass</b></p>	Free A lifetime pass for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who have a permanent disability, regardless of age.	Admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle.* For areas that charge a per person fee, the pass admits the pass holder and 3 additional adults (16 and older).	Access to and use of, BLM, FWS, NPS, Reclamation, and USDA-FS sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees. Also provides a 50% discount for pass owner on some expanded amenity fees such as camping (excluding hook-ups), boat launching, etc.*** / ****	Obtain in person at staffed BLM, FWS, NPS, Reclamation, and USDA-FS recreation fee areas. Provide proof of medically determined permanent disability and residency.	**** The Annual, Senior, Access and Volunteer Passes may not be valid for facility or equipment rental fees; cabins; lookouts; day/overnight group sites; special conservation programs; managed off-highway vehicle areas; optional transportation systems; reservation services; specialized equipment such as hookups for water, electricity, cable, sewer or sanitary dump stations; or permits of any kind.
 <p><b>Interagency Volunteer Pass</b></p>	Free An annual pass for those who volunteer 500 hours or more at Federal recreation sites beginning January 1, 2007. Valid 12 months from month of issue.	Admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle.* For areas that charge a per person fee, the pass admits the pass holder and 3 additional adults (16 and older).	Access to and use of, BLM, FWS, NPS, Reclamation, and USDA-FS sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees. **	Obtained through the Volunteer Coordinator.	There may be site-specific passes for a short period (weekend/week), season, or annual basis. Visit <a href="http://Recreation.gov">Recreation.gov</a> and explore a specific site's web page to learn about fees at that site. There are also regional passes that cover several sites within a geographic area.
 <p><b>Federal Duck Stamp</b></p>	\$15.00 A pass valid from July 1 to June 30 of following year that anyone may purchase. A mandatory federal permit for waterfowl hunters 16 years and older.	Admits the stamp owner and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle.* For areas that charge a per person fee, the stamp admits the stamp owner, spouse and children.	Entrance Fees at FWS sites. Waterfowl hunting for licensed hunters.	Purchase at post offices, many national wildlife refuges, or at some major variety and sporting goods stores. Call the Federal Duck Stamp Office at 703/358-2000 or shop online at <a href="http://www.duckstamp.com">http://www.duckstamp.com</a>	Interagency Pass Materials: Hangtags are available as means to display interagency passes in non-staff fee areas. Decals are available for Interagency Annual-Pass holders who own/operate open-top vehicles. Please inquire locally or visit <a href="http://store.usgs.gov/pass">http://store.usgs.gov/pass</a> for further information.
 <p><b>Corps of Engineers Annual Day Use Pass</b></p>	\$30.00 A calendar-year pass that anyone may purchase.	Admits the pass owner and up to 7 additional adults in a private vehicle.*	Day use at COE fee sites, including boat ramps and swim beaches. The pass does not cover camping fees or fees for special facilities such as group picnic shelters, multipurpose courts, amphitheaters, athletic complexes, etc.	Purchase at any Corps site that charges day use fees or by mail from most Corps district or lake offices.	

*Sunset at Olympic National Park.*  
Photograph by Daniel Berry

